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From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Aug. 15.

Vienna, Aug. 7.

THE Emperor is very much concerned at the Death of Baron de Pentenrider, who is generally regreted at Court. A Courier has ſince been diſpatched to Count de Sinzendorff, with new Inſtructions, and Count de Windiſgratz has received Orders to haſten his Departure for Soiſſons. 'Tis aſſured Baron de Kirchner, the Emperor's Commiſſioner at the Diet of Ratisbon, will be named the Emperor's 3d Plenipotentiary, in the Room of the deceaſed Baron de Pentenrider. The Diet of Hungary is not yet ended, and Count de Kinski, the Emperor's firſt Commiſſioner there, has made a Tour to Gratz, to make a Report to his Imperial Majeſty of the State of Affairs under Deliberation.

London, Aug. 15. Yeſterday Morning about two a clock Mr. Chalmers a Painter was ſet upon near the new Church in the Strand by two Street Robbers, who clapped a Piſtol to each Side of his Head, and then bad him deliver his Money without Reſiſtance, or they would ſhoot him, which he accordingly gave them, being about 15 ſh. and afterwards made off, but had the good Fortune to ſave his Watch.

Yeſterday their Majeſties with ſeveral of the Nobility, were again a Stag Hunting in the new Park near Richmond.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, Aug. 15.

Paris, Aug. 21. The 18th, at ſix a clock in the Evening, the King ſet out from Verſailles, to ſup at Petitburg with the Duke d'Antin: After which he continued his Journey to Fountainbleau, where, on his Arrival, his Majeſty heard Maſs, and went next Day a Stag Hunting.

'Tis ſaid his Majeſty will remain at Fountainbleau till the 8th of November, and that the Plenipotentiaries will go thither to continue their Conferences with Cardinal de Fleury.

They write from Madrid of the 3d Inſtent, that the Court continued ſtill in the Palace of that City, and that the King had frequent Conferences with the Miniſters of the Emperor and France, in his Chamber.

Cadix, Aug. 3. We have no late Account of the Sallee Rovers ſucceſs; we have two Reports, one that their Admiral was returned without taking any Prize, and the other that three Engliſh Ships have been ſent into Sallee.

From the London Evening Poſt, Aug. 15.

London, Aug. 15. On Thurſday laſt Capt. Williamſon's Ship from Amſterdam, and bound for Lisbon, was ſeized off the Iſle of Portland by the *Sloop*, one of his Majeſty's Men of War; and two Spaniſh Gentlemen on board, who had given the Captain 20 Guineas for their Paſſage from Amſterdam to Lisbon, were apprehended and brought under a Guard to Weymouth, where they ſtill continue confin'd. 'Tis ſaid theſe 2 Gentlemen were negociating ſome unwarrantable Affairs for the Court of Spain at Amſterdam, and that the Britiſh Conſul having notice thereof, took proper Meaſures to have them ſeized, with all their Papers; but before the Man of War could board her, they threw a Box of Papers into the Vault of the Cabbin. The Captain of the Veſſel ſays, they were very buſy in writing and peruſing Papers Day and Night while they were in his Veſſel, and would permit no Body to enter the Cabin; and that while they were at Amſterdam they had ſeveral private Conferences.

Captain Williamſon arrived in Town laſt Monday, in order to be examined, and to procure the Releaſement of his Ship.

Sunday laſt his Grace the Duke of Beaufort was introduced to their Majeſties at Hampton Court by his Grace the Lord Chamberlain of the Houſhold, and met with a moſt gracious Reception.

His Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle went a-ſhooting laſt Monday at his Seat in Suſſex.

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Letters from Weymouth ſay, That the Ambaſſador from Tripoli ſet out from thence, accompanied by Mr. Jones, on Tueſday laſt, in order to his being conducted to Court, and is expected in Town this Evening. The Preſents he has for his Britannick Majeſty, are 12 fine Horſes, 3 Antelopes, 2 Oſtriches, and ſome Sheep bred in his own Country; all which are very curious.

Several Perſons having died lately of Bites by mad Dogs, &c. Mr. Figg, at the Rainbow in the Bowling-Alley, Weſtminſter, for the Good of his Country, declares, That he has been bit by mad Dogs and Cats ſix times, and always cured himſelf, by taking One Pound of Salt in One Quart of Water when firſt bit, and then waſhing, ſqueezing, and bathing the Wound for an Hour with Salt and Water, and binding a little Salt to the Part affected for 12 Hours.

From the Evening Poſt, Aug. 15.

Vienna, Aug. 7. Letters from Segedin in Hungary ſay, That an old Conjurer of 82 Years old, who had practiſed the black Art for the Space of Fifty Years, was lately burnt alive, with 6 other Men his Aſſociates, and alſo 6 Witches.

Lisbon, July 15. Letters from Mazagaon ſay, That a Mooriſh Officer was arrived there to inform the Governor that Muley Abdemelec was abſolute Maſter of the Dominions of the late King his Father, and that his Brother Muley Achmet had been taken and carried to Tafilet under a ſtrong Guard. That Officer delivered alſo a Letter from the King his Maſter, in anſwer to that which the Governor had wrote to him to congratulate him on his Acceſſion to the Crown; and by the ſame Anſwer he propoſes a general Redemption of the Portugueſe Captives, and a Liberty of Commerce between the two States. The Exchange of the Princeſſes of Brazil and Aſturias is deferred till the latter End of September.

Gibraltar, July 15. We hear from Mequinez, that the Dutch Slaves having thrown themſelves at the Feet of the new King of Morocco, begged of him, that he would be pleaſed to ſuffer them to be ranſomed; whereupon the ſaid King gave immediately Orders to his Secretary of State, to renew the Credentials for Mr. Toledano, who ſome Time ago came hither in order to proceed to Holland as Ambaſſador of the depoſed King.

London, Aug. 15. We have repeated Advices from divers Parts of the Country, That the Harveſt proves very good, the Seaſon for gathering it in having been favourable, 'tis not doubted but the Price of Corn will fall upon it, as it hath already done in many Places.

We hear that his Royal Highneſs the Duke, and the Earl of Cheſterfield will be made Knights Companions of the moſt noble Order of the Garter, there being two Vacancies by the Death of his late Majeſty and the Biſhop of Oſnaburg.

From the Poſt Boy, Aug 15.

Madrid, Aug. 3. An Agreement has been lately made with a Merchant of Genoa, who has undertaken to make Cotton, Linen and painted Linen every Whit as good and as fine as that which comes from the Eaſt Indies; and the Samples he has delivered give Grounds to hope this Manufacture will ſucceed.

London, Aug. 15 The Currency and Confidence with which the Duke of Newcaſtle's Death was ſpread in all Parts of the City and Suburbs on Monday-Evening, induced us to inſert a Paragraph to that Purpoſe in this Paper: For which we humbly ask his Grace's Pardon, and promiſe greater Caution for the future.

London, Aug. 15. S. S. Stock, 103, 1 half. Annuities, 105, 1 8th. Bank, 136. India, 170. York Buildings, 14, 5 8ths.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Aug. 17.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland.

WE hear from Tunbridge, that ſome of the Inhabitants there were ſo indiſcreet to the Princeſs Amelia, as to give out that her Reſidence there was of no great Advantage to the Wells, &c. whereas, when her Highneſs was at Bath, we are credibly informed that ſhe had laid out above 1500 L. among the Shop Keepers, and gave a large Sum of Money to the poor; and 'tis very probable deſigned the like at Tunbridge, and alſo to have ſtayed a Month longer at that Place, where during the Time of her Reſidence, ſhe carried herſelf with much Condeſcenſion, and deſired to be conſidered only as a Subject, that ſo ſhe might be the more free on all Converſations. 'Tis

'Tis not yet certainly known when Prince Frederick will come hither, but a very curious Painting of his Royal Highneſs on Horſeback, was lately ſent over to their Majeſties.

This Week the Commiſſioners for building 50 new Churches, met at their Office in Weſtminſter, when it was thought the firſt Veſtry of St. John the Evangeliſt by the Horſe Ferry, would have been ſettled, but there not being a ſufficient Number preſent to make a Board, they adjourned to the 9th of September.

The Seizing of the two Spaniſh Gentlemen off the Iſle of Portland (as mentioned in our laſt) occaſions no ſmall Speculation; what theſe unwarrantable Affairs were, which they had been negociating from the Court of Madrid are not yet known; and 'tis much regreted that they had the Opportunity to make away with their Papers.

Letters from Madrid of the 3d Inſtant by the Holland Mail, adviſe that a conſiderable Project was talk'd of, and which was to be put in Execution by the Squadron equipping at Cadiz, conſiſting of 10 Men of War, beſides ſeveral Fregates and Gallies, under the Command of the Marquis de Mari; and that ſeveral Gentlemen will embark thereon as Voluntiers. 'Tis thought there muſt be ſome Myſtery in that Deſign, ſeeing the St. Philip, one of the ſaid Squadron is richly Gilt, and its Apartments lined all with Crimſon Velvet, becoming a Perſon of the firſt Rank rather than an Admiral.

Since the Death of Admiral Hoſier in the Weſt Indies, it has been Matter of great Inquiry to know who ſhould enjoy his Eſtate, he dying exceeding rich. Some took him for a Batchelor, others for a married Man, and the latter of which has been effectually proved in a Trial laſt Thurſday at the Aſſizes at Maidſtone, between his Widow and a diſtant Relation, the former making her Marriage to the deceaſt Admiral appear by authentick Witneſſes, and a Certificate at Bride Church about 18 Years ago, and a Daughter ſhe had to the ſaid Admiral, who was lately married to a Staymaker: the Jury gave their Verdict in her Favour, who has the Reputation of a Gentlewoman of good Senſe, but who for ſeveral Years paſt lived in Fox and Knot Court in Cowlane; a very obſcure Place for the Wife of a Vice-Admiral. She was this Morning ſerenaded by Drums and Trumpets, and the Ring of 10 Bells of St. Sepulchre's, the Pariſh where ſhe lives; and may now pick and chooſe her Situation, having 'tis ſaid 18000 l. per annum.

We are daily in Expectation here of a real Confirmation of all Things being ſettled for a general Peace: the Baggage and Retinue of Count Kinski, the Emperor's Ambaſſador, landed this Day at the Tower-wharf, among which are 11 fine Arabian and other Horſes, and about 30 Servants; and his Excellency is expected here in a few Days.

This Week died at Stamfield in Suffolk, in the 90th Year of his Age, the Rev. Dr. Halſted, Rector of that Place, and of Grace-church in Grace-church Street, likewiſe a Prebendary of St. Paul's.

S. S. Stock, 103, 1 half.

From Miſt's Weekly Journal, Aug. 17.

Our French Letters take notice there is nothing yet done at Soiſſons; but at Paris it is not ſo: C. Zinzendorf and Card. Fleury entertain one another frequently, and not long ſince they dined *privately* at the Hotel of the former. This Miniſter has gained the Reputation in France of being a perfect Maſter of the different Intereſts in Europe, and his magnificent way of Living, has contributed to make him conſidered by the People: He ſupports his Character much to the Honour of his Country. The Intimacy between him a *certain Perſon* of the Court, might make *ſome People* uneaſy; and now 'tis ſaid, that *good Counſel* is a Thing of greater Conſequence in Treaties and Negociations, than even *Money*; and that all Nations, be they never ſo *profuſe* of their Treaſure, will find it neceſſary hereafter to employ Perſons, in the Management of publick Affairs, *who know ſomething of the Matter.* Theſe, I ſay, are the Reflections made in Paris upon the preſent Situation of Affairs.

The Rumour that was ſpread of a Truce to be concluded, appears only conjectural: The Report is thought to be raiſed by the Partiſans of France, who have a Notion, that ſuch a Method of patching up Matters would keep *ſome Powers* ſtill depending upon them. 'Tis rumoured, that the Duke de Bournonville, Firſt Plenipotentiary of Spain, is returning, and the Duke of Liria, who has acquitted himſelf with great Addreſs of his Embaſſy to Moſcow, will ſupply his Place.

They write from Cadix, That the Squadron fitting

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ting out there is to be commanded by the Marquis de Mari, and is to be reinforced by several Galleys from Barcelona and Carthagena: And besides the Men of War and Privateers they have already on the Cruize in the Indies, to prevent carrying on a prohibited Trade, several private Persons were fitting out Vessels, by Permission, in divers Parts of the Kingdom for the same Purpose; so that perhaps we may hear of more of our Ships being taken: For we see, if they can but find Pretences for seizing them, which hitherto they have not been destitute of, they will not want either Ships or Commissions.

From the Evening Post, Aug. 17.

Stockholm, Aug. 17. We see here the following List of the King's Navy, including such as will be furnished before the Close of this Year; viz. At Carelscroon, 26 Ships of the Line, and 8 Fregats; at Malino, 6 Ships, 3 Fregats; in this Harbour, 2 Fregats, beside the Galleys.

Madrid, Aug. 3. Last Friday the Court dispatched an Express to the Plenipotentiaries of the K. of France. The same Day Count Coningseck dispatched one to the Emperor, after a long Conference he had with the Marquis De la Paz.

London, Aug. 17. Saturday last Admiral Cavendish hoisted his Flag on board the *Canterbury*.

'Tis said his Majesty's Ship *Monmouth* is ordered to be fitted for a Guardship, in room of the *Royal Oak*.

Edinburgh, Aug. 22. Several Vagrants have been taken up here within these two Days, some whereof seem capable of the greatest Vilainies.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶† The Court of DIRECTORS of the BANK OF SCOTLAND, do hereby give notice to all Possessors of any of the Company's Notes of Fifty Pounds sterling, bearing Date the 16th April 1716, That they may apply to the Office on or after the 27th Inst. where they will also receive Payment both of Principal and Interest due thereon, being 5 Months; after which Day they are not to bear Interest. This by Order of the Court of Directors.

DAVID SPENCE Secretary.

†¶† That there is to be sold by publick Roup upon Monday next the 26th, at 11 a clock before Noon, at the House of umquhile John Thomson in Lairdship, in the Parish of Corstorphine, the said Defunct's Cropt of growing Corns, viz. Barley, Oats and Pease, with a small Parcel of Hay, and also his houshold Plenishing.

*** That on Thursday the Tenth of October next, betwixt 2 & 4 in the Afternoon, at the Sheriff-Clerk's Office in Perth, there is to be exposed to voluntary Roup and Sale, a large fashionable LODGING well finished and fashed, with abundance of Office-houses, and a large convenient Garden, near the North Inch of the said Burgh, making a convenient and handsome Dwelling for any Nobleman or Gentleman. The Progress of Writs and Conditions of the Roup and Sale, may be seen at any Time in the Sheriff Clerk's Hands.

By Order of the Honourable Alexander Brody of Brody Esq; Lyon King of Arms.

¶¶¶ These are to advertise all Messengers within Scotland, who have not found Caution for the faithful Administration of their Office as Messengers, and have not paid their bygone Annuities to the said Lord Lyon, or who do not pay the same on or before the Sixth of November next; That they will be *simpliciter* deprived of their said Office, and Precepts issued out against them, to be execute at the head Burgh of the Shire where they reside, and also at the Parish Kirk Doors; Likewise, the Names of all those who are so deprived will be advertised in the News papers, and placaerted upon the Parliament-house Doors in Edinburgh during the sitting of the Session, so that the Lieges may be certified not to employ them to execute any of his Majesty's Letters for the future, otherwise their Executions will be found null; and the said Messenger not to be reponed to his Office without entring a-new.

DAVID ERSKINE Lyon-Clerk.

By Order of the General Meeting of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance,

All the Contributors are appointed to renew their Bonds, for their Capital Præmiums betwixt and Martinmas next, with Certification, that if they neglect so to do, immediate Diligence will be done on their said Bonds; And for their Accommodation, Attendance is given daily at the Office from 10 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon, Saturdays excepted.

THO. ELIOT Secretary.

¶†¶ We whose Names are subjoined, being resolved to preserve the GAME in our own Grounds, whether Inclosures or Out Farms, do hereby Advertise, That we are strictly to put the Laws in Execution against all *Potchers* and Others, who go about with Dogs, Guns or Nets, and have no Privilege for their so doing; having given strict Orders to our Baron-Officers and Constables within our respective Grounds, to apprehend all such unprivileged Persons: And further, do promise a Reward of one Guinea, to be paid by *David Baird* Merchant in the Parliament-Close, to such as shall discover any such *Potchers*, so as they may be convicted according to Law.

N. B. Tho' by Act of Parliament the GAME is not preserved after the Twentieth August, yet it is in every Man's Power, any Time of the Year, to preserve his Grounds, especially from any such *Potchers* or unprivileged Persons.

SOMERVILLE, for the Lands of Drum.
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